of small quantity of Natural Rubber is not expected to influence the domestic prices adversely.

Trade agreements with Latin American countries

197. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has already signed or is negotiating trade agreements with some Latin American Coutries;

(b) if so, the names of Latin American countries with whom these agreements have been concluded; and

(c) the main terms of the agreements?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. India has signed the following trade agreements with Latin American Countries:—

S.NO.	Country	Date on which the trade agreement was signed
1.	Cuba	9th July 1979
2.	Guatemala	23rd April 1981
3.	Trinidad & Tobago	24th January 1997
4.	Argentina	28th July 1981
5.	Brazil	3rd February 1968
6.	Peru	4th November 1971
7.	Colombia	14th July 1970

These agreements aim at expanding bilateral trade.